## COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

#### **FISCAL NOTE**

**L.R. No.**: 1552-01 **Type**: Original

<u>Bill No.</u>: HB 606 <u>Date</u>: April 3, 2015

**Subject:** Crimes and Punishment; Domestic Relations

**Bill Summary:** This proposal allows a victim of rape to file for the termination of parental rights of the perpetrator if the child was conceived as a result of the act.

### State Fiscal Highlights

• No direct fiscal impact on the state is anticipated.

### Local Fiscal Highlights

• No direct fiscal impact on local political subdivisions is anticipated.

## Fiscal Analysis

**Oversight** was unable to receive some of the agency responses in a timely manner due to the short fiscal note request time. Oversight has presented this fiscal note on the best current information that we have or on prior year information regarding a similar bill. Upon the receipt of agency responses, Oversight will review to determine if an updated fiscal note should be prepared and seek the necessary approval of the chairperson of the Joint Committee on Legislative Research to publish a new fiscal note.

Officials at the **Office of the State Courts Administrator** and the **Department of Corrections** each assume no fiscal impact to their respective agencies from this proposal.

Officials at the **Office of the Attorney General** assume that any potential costs arising from this proposal can be absorbed with existing resources.

In response to similar legislation filed in 2014, HB 2240, officials at the Department of Health and Senior Services, the Office of Prosecution Services, the Office of the State Public Defender, the Department of Mental Health and the Department of Social Services each assumed no fiscal impact to their respective agencies from this proposal.

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# FISCAL ANALYSIS (continued)

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal. Also, this legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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